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REPORT

COUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Fall Exercise of the 10th Gds Tank Div

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1. military shipments between 3 and 5 October 1955 25X1

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C/B - converted boxcar, B - boxcar, F - flatcar, SSy - heavy-duty flatcar

Date in October	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
3	6 C/B, 3 B, 38 F	Satzkorn	RBD Cottbus
	5 C/B, 2 B, 37 F	Wildpark	Peitz
	7 C/B, 2 B, 30 F	Satzkorn	Lieberose
	8 C/B, 1 B, 34 F	Wildpark	Peitz
4	8 C/B, 2 B, 30 F	Priort	RBD Cottbus
	9 C/B, 2 B, 12 SSy, 28F	Wildpark	RBD Cottbus
	8 C/B, 4 B, 9 SSy, 27 F	"	" "
	10 C/B, 3 B, 47 F	"	" "
	8 C/B, 1 B, 12 SSy, 19 F	"	" "
	9 C/B, 1 B, 12 SSy, 21 F	Satzkorn	" "
	5 C/B, 2 B, 12 SSy, 6 F	"	" "
	6 C/B, 2 B, 7 SSy, 16 F	"	" "
	6 C/B, 2 B, 20 F	"	" "
	10 C/B, 2 B, 12 SSy,	Priort	" "
	33 F		
	10 C/B, 1 B, 31 F	"	" "
	11 C/B, 1 B, 45 F	"	" "
5	8 C/B, 1 B, 29 F	Satzkorn	" "
	10 C/B, 3 B, 12 Rly	Wildpark	" "
	13 F		
	10 C/B, 2 B, 45 F	Priort	" "
	6 C/B, 2 B, 30 F	Wildpark	" "

2. the following military shipments were dispatched to the Cottbus district between 3 and 5 October 25X1

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Date in October	Number of Shipments	From
3	3	Berlin district
	1	Bernau
4	5	Satzkorn
5	1	"
4	3	Wildpark
5	2	"
4	5	Priort

3. On 4 October, 32 shipments left the Wildpark, Potsdam, Satzkorn and Ballgow-Doberitz railroad stations for the Cottbus-Lieberose district.

4. On 4 October, a shipment with 12 x 85-mm AA guns went from Frankfurt/Oder toward Cottbus.

5. At 1600 on 4 October, a column with 18 medium AA guns and soldiers wearing red-bordered black armbands with artillery insignia passed through Friedland south of Beeskow and proceeded toward Lieberose.

6. Between 6 and 8 October, the Kriegsschule (2288) and the Adolf Hitler Kaserne (2287) in Potsdam were occupied by only guard details.

7. At 1300 on 10 October, 6 trucks with 6 x 85-mm AA guns, 1 tracklaying vehicle with generator and 2 trucks with billeting equipment were unloaded at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station and left for the Artillerie Kaserne (4142) in Frankfurt. 25X1

8. At 1040 on 10 October, 29 T-54 tanks, 2 tanks without turret, 3 repair shop trucks and 5 boxcarloads of soldiers, which had arrived from Beeskow, were unloaded at the Potsdam/Wildpark railroad station. 25X1

9. Shipments: 25X1

Date in October	Number of Shipments	From	To
8	1	Beeskow	Satzkorn
	1	Grunow	Wildpark
	1	Beeskow	Bernau
9	1	Beeskow	Satzkorn
	1	Grunow	Wildpark
	2	Beeskow	Satzkorn
	1	"	Groifswald district
	2	"	Satzkorn
	2	"	Wildpark

Comment: According to the present report, a total of 20 shipments of the division went to the Cottbus district. It can be assumed that all shipments, except for the 3 for Peitz and Lieberose, went to the area south of Cottbus, in which the exercise of the division is believed to have started. The shipments from Bernau and Frankfurt/Oder tend to indicate that units of the 71st Light Art. Brig and the 32d AAA Div also participated in the exercise, which probably developed northward across the Lieberose training grounds. The exercise probably terminated in the Beeskow-Grunow area, similar to the preceding exercise of the 7th Gds Divs Div. This assumption is supported by the observation of return shipments from this area. The exercise apparently lasted from 5 to 8/9 October.

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